

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 DODE-00 SCCT-01 USSS-00 AID-05

PM-03 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY SANA PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY PARIS

SECSTATE WASHDC 5394

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 919Z

NO FORN

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO, ALL OTHER ADDRESSEES FOR RSO AND USDAO

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: ASEC, PDIP, YE, LE, EG, FR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TERRORIST TRAINING FOR MIDEAST OPERATIONS

REF: A. SANA 1894 B. SANA 1896

1. REGARDING JOHN GHAZAL, SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF A. GHAZAL IS FORMER RPT FORMER EMPLOYEE OF CANADA DRY WORLDWIDE INC. MID-EAST REGIONAL OFFICE IS IN FACT THE ABC BUILDING, HAMRA ST., BEIRUT. HIS TERRITORY WAS IN FACT THE RED SEA AREA AND HIS WORKING OFFICE WAS JIDDA. LAST INFORMATION PLACES GHAZAL IN JIDDAH. SOURCE AT CANADA DRY INDICATED GHAZAL WAS ELIGIBLE FOR REHIRE. REASON FOR TERMINATION COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED.

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2. INFORMATION REF A HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH APPROPRIATE

AGENCIES AMEMBASSY BEIRUT. GENERAL THINKING SEEMS TO BE:  
"POSSIBLE BUT NOT PROBABLE". WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT ABREAST  
OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.  
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## Message Attributes

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